

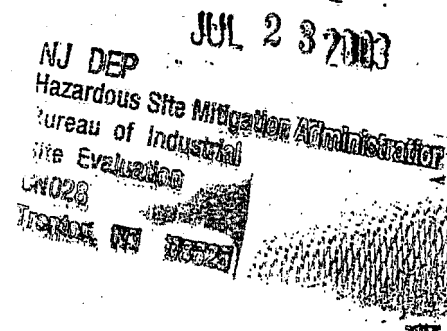


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July 21, 2003

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

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**Re: Preliminary Assessment Report
Federal Refining Company, Inc.
29 Riverside Avenue
Newark, Essex County, New Jersey
NJDEP Case No. E20000550**

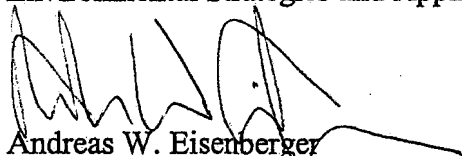
Dear Ms. Bruder:

Enclosed please find the Preliminary Assessment Report compiled regarding the above referenced site.

If you have any questions or comments, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Environmental Strategies and Applications, Inc.


Andreas W. Eisenberger
Senior Director, Project Management

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert Graifman
(with Enclosure)

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